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# **OUR VISITORS THANKED**

# Artistry, Speed and Precision

Last week-end we extended a cordial welcome to the Blackpool Football Club. Our greetings did not include the loss of eight goals without reply last Sunday, but we sincerely thank our visitors for providing an exhibition which brought back memories of first-c'ss Soccer to many spectators. many spectators.

IT is our proud claim that Olympic Park provides an ideal ground for all teams to exhibit their skill. and is without parallel in Australia. We are pleased to record that Blackpool feels the same way.

As anticipated, Stanley Matthews thrilled the crowd with his amazing ball-control, but it was made obvious that team work is the primary factor in the success or failure of any Club.

We trust that we have learned more about the finest ball game in the world, thanks to the policy of the Australian Association in ensuring that each season we have the privilege of watching a starstudded team from Britain or Europe. The artistry, speed and precision of Blackpool must be retained in the minds of officials and players in Victoria so that eventually the pupil will become the master.

Having had the opportunity of mingling with the Blackpool boys this week, we can only say how pleased we are to have had this chance of extending the hand of friendship, and we look forward this afternoon - in the Fifth and final Test match - to witness a match which will further enhance the reputation of Soccer in Australia, and particularly in Victoria.

### \* JUVENTUS S.C.

Clubs, please note that until further notice all correspondence should be addressed to the President, Mr. N. Borsari, 201 Lygon St., Carlton.

### **Universities**' Carnival

OVER 100 Soccer players were playing two and sometimes three games a day for five days this week at the University main oval, where the Melbourne University Soccer Football Club were hosts for the Annual Soccer Carnival held between six Australian Universities

Universities.

The Carnival was inaugurated in 1946, with Melbourne and Adelaide

1946, with Melbourne and Adelaide competing; and in that year, a Cup—the Napier Cup—was presented. This year the Universities of Brisbane, Hobart, Sydney and New England are also competing. In addition to Soccer a Welcome Dance, picture night, and Presentation Dance were arranged.

The squad representing Melbourne were: R. West, R. Reading, M. Taussig, M. Barraclough, J. Klumper, J. Menzies, R. Dobb, J. Hryckow, B. Young, S. Cheng, M. Sperling, T. Piggot, A. Shields, J. Anastasious, D. Lee, F. Lea, and T. Robinson.

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS, please note that Rootes United Soccer Club has withdrawn from the Provisional League. Future fixtures, therefore, are to be treated as byes.

Clubs, please note new address of Secretary - Mr. P. Pavone, 9 Albert Avenue, Oakleigh; phone, UM 3513.

### BLACKPOOL DETAILS

### History — and Players

The following is a brief summary of the history of the Blackpool Football Club, with some particulars of the players who comprise the team.

THE Club was formed in 1896. 1920 and 1949-50. Also Second It played 30 Second Division Division champions in 1929-30. games in its inaugural season, of which 13 were won, 5 drawn and 12 were lost.

The Club lost Second Division status in season 1898-99, but only for one season. It was back in First Division football in 1930, but was relegated three seasons later. It was promoted to the First Division in 1936-37, as runners-up to Leicester City.

Cup finalists in 1948, 1951, and 1953, the Club wen the trophy at its third attempt.

The Town Crest, with the motto, "Progress," is worn as the Club badge. It won the Lancashire Senior Cup in 1935-36, 1937-38, 1941-42 and 1953-54; and were Central League champions in 1919Division champions in 1929-30.

Blackpool provided four players

(Matthews, Mortensen, Taylor and Johnston) in the England v. Hungary match at Wembley in 1953-1954. English, Irish and Scottish internationals are on the playing staff at the present time.

The biggest post-war score was an 8-4 win against Charlton Ath-

The ground at Bloomfield Road has a capacity of approximately 37,000, and is the smallest in the First Division.

The Manager is Mr. Joe Smith — a Bolton Wanderers' player in the 1920's. Mr. Smith retires at the end of the season, and his successor is Mr. R. Stuart, an ex-Blackpool player. The Honorary Secretary is Mr. R. Seed.

Tangerine shirt with Colours: white collar and cuffs, white shorts, dark blue stockings, with tangerine tops.

The Club Coach is Mr. Eric Hayward, who has been with the Club for 20 years, and was one of the best uncapped centre-halves in the game.

The Trainer is Mr. A. A. Wilson, ex-Arsenal player.

The Assistant Secretary is Mr.

### THE PLAYERS.

MATTHEWS, Stanley (Outside Right). A household name in football throughout the world.

Toined Stoke City as a youth, played his first League game in



City as a youth, played his first League game in 1931, and made his international debut three years later. Has since made more than 90 appearances in in ternational and represent the matches. Manager Joe Smith considers he pulled off one of his greatest deals in May, 1947, when he signed Matthews for £11,500. The wing wizard went on to play in the 1948, 1951 and 1953 Cup Finals, was elected Footballer of the Year in 1948, and this year received his greatest honour, the C.B.E.

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# Olympic Park **Fixtures**

MAY.

31: Australia v. Blackpool.

JUNE.

- 1: Sunday International Matches.
- 7: Wilhelmina v. Hellenic.
- 8: Slavia v. Hakoah.
- 15: Sunday International Matches.



PERRY, Bill (Outside Left).
One of the growing band of South Africans who have made good in English football. Came to these shores from Johannesburg Rangers in 1949, and within 12 months had earned a in 12 months had carned a first team place. Plaved in the 1951 final, and scored the winning goal against Bolton two years later. Two seasons possibilities were solutions.

two years later. T w o seasons ago his goal-getting abilities were rewarded. By reason of parental qualifications — his father was a Londoner — Perry was capped by England, one of the few instances of a South African-born footballer playing for another country.



CHARNLEY, Ray (Centre-forward). For £750, an infinitesimal sum in British Soccer, Black-root signed this pool signed this Lancashire junior team 12 months ago. Al-the

having scored several goals this way.

FARM, George N. (Goalkeeper). Born at Slateford, Scotland, he was Hibernian's fourth team goal-



keeper when he joined Blacknool on September 8, 1948. Made his League debut at Bolton 10 days later. Played in the 1951 and 1953 Cup Finals and in six home in-ternationals, as well as against

tries. Has against foreign countries. Has made 400 Cup and pool.

MUDIE, Jackie (Centre-forward or Inside-right). Last season was a memorable one for this Dundee-



born forward. His life - long ambition to play ambition to play for Scotland came true, including appearances in World Cup preliminary round matches, and he broke Blackpool's First Division scoring



famous Matthews

pleting his National Service in the R. A. F., became understudy to the



final because of an ankle injury. Blackpool ap-

pointed him captain in succession to Harry Johnston at the start of the 1955-56 season. Has played more than 350 Cup and League

SNOWDON, Bryan (Centre (Half). Little more than two years ago, this sturdily built de-fender contem-



plated giving up football. He had been signed in been signed in 1952 as an amateur insideforward from a Bishop Auckland junior club. Later he became a professional, but he was not having much success as a forward. Then he was tried as centre-half with immediate success. He has had

immediate success. He has had only a few first team games, but this is because of the consistency of Roy Gratrix.

JIMMY HAGAN (Inside-right); guest player. Toured Australia with the Football Association team in 1951; English International.

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ARMFIELD, Jimmy (Right Back). An ex-public schoolboy who signed for Blackpool as an amateur win g forward in 1952. Was converted into a full-back, became a part-

Was converted into a full-back, became a partitime professional in 1954, made his League debut at Portsmouth at Christmas the same year, and signed as a full-time professional on his completion of National Service in September, 1956. Has played for the British Army and the Football League, and was in the England Under 23 party which toured the Continent in the 1957 close season.



WRIGHT, Jack (Left Back).
Signed as a wing-half from a junior club in Tyldesley, Lanc ashire, his home town, in 1946.
Became established as a fullback and toured the Continent with England
"B" in 1950. A slip disc threatened to end his career, but after 18 months out of the game he made a magnifitent come-back. wing-forward for the Club.

MARTIN, Barrie (Left Back). A local boy who is making good. This Blackpool-



This Blackpool-born player joined the Club in 1952 from a Youth Club, and signed as a profession-al in December, 1953. After National Service in the Army in in the Army in Germany he re-turned to play consistently in

the second team, and last but, but in the first team.

GARRETT, Tom (Left Back). Had hopes of becoming a centre-forward (played twice in that position for



twice in that position for Blackpool), but made his name at full - back. Product of North - eastern football. Born at Whitelees and signed from Hordern in 1944. Made his first appearance

first appearance in April, 1944. Made his first appearance in April, 1947. Played in the 1951 and 1953 finals and for England against Wales, Ireland and Italy. Toured South America with the F.A.





an accurate penalty spot.



the start of the 1955-56 season, and did so well that he was soon in the England "B" side. Was chosen for the England party for the World Cup preliminary round games.



HAUSER, Peter (Right Half).

Blackpool beat
Charlton Athletic to the
punch when
they signed
Peter Hauser
from a Johan
nesburg Club in
1956. He arrived
in England as
an inside - forward, but has
since been converted to winghalf in the sechalf in the sec-

ond team with encouraging success.

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# Meet the Australian Players

J. RUYTERS (Victoria): Australia's No. 1 goalkeeper in season 1957; con-sidered by Blackpool officials as the best player in the Victorian team last Sunday.

Sunday,

KEV, O'NEILL (N.S.W.): One of
the most experienced players in the
Australian side, Toured South Africa
with the Australian team in 1950, and
has played in almost every big game
since. The only member of the team
that played against the English 1951
team at the Adelaide Oval. A regular
member of the N.S.W. State team for
many years.

FULVIO PAGANI (South Australia): One of the best and fastest full-backs in South Australia. Fulvio played for Australia last year against the visit-

ing tourists in Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart, and acquitted himself well. He has the unenviable task of mark-ing Stanley Matthews,

ing Stanley Matthews.

R. WEMYSS (Victoria): Ex-Captain of Victoria; Olympic Games representative, and one of nost popular players in Victoria. His tenacity and "neversay-die" spirit has made his Club (Maribyrnong-Polonia) one of the leading sides in Melbourne.

JOE MARSTON, Capt. (N.S.W.): Australia's most outstanding player since he returned from England a few years ago. Joe played for Australia against South Africa at the Norwood Oval in 1947 at right-back. He was only a lad then, but was showing such outstanding promise he was signed by

Preston North End. This top-grade English Club converted him into centre-half, and he was classed as one of the best in England. He played for Preston in the English Cup Final at Wembley against West Bromwich Albion in 1954, and played for the English League against the Scottish League at Hampden Park, Glasgow, shortly before returning to Australia. Joe has been appointed Captain-Coach of the Australian team, and is a favourite with all.

T. VELLA (Victoria): Captain of the Victorian side this season. Captain of J.U.S.T. team. Distributes the ball cleverly, and is most unselfish.

G. GMELCH (Tasmania): A new-comer to International Soccer, who has thoroughly deserved his selection.

BRUCE MORROW (N.S.W.): This dashing N.S.W. lad has scored several goals against Blackpool since their arrival in Australia. A member of the N.S.W. State team, he was one of Australia's most successful players in the Olympic Games team.

A. BEATTIE (South Australia):
Leading goal-scorer in Adelaide, and a
member of the 1956 Olympic Squad.
FRANK LOUGHRAN (Victoria):
Inside-right; has been an almost regular player for Australia in recent
years. Played in the Olympic Games
team, and has been successful in previous games against Blackpool.
GORDON ("BUNNY") NENN

vious games against Blackpool.

GORDON ("BUNNY") NUNN
(Queensland): Outside-left; probably
one of Australia's best-known players.
Has represented his country on tours
to New Zealand and South Africa,
and has been one of the most prolific
goal-getters in the game. First played
for Australia in 1948, and has scarcely
missed a season since without again
playing for Australia. In recent
years has played outside-right for
Queensland and Australia. "Bunny"
is one of the best-liked players in the
country, being immensely popular
with both team-mates and opponents.



Stan Matthews scores against Aston Villa

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# Blackpool v. Australia

### Blackpool

(Tangerine).

Biackpool team will be selected from the following:-

G. FARM

Right-back:
J. ARMFIELD
B. MARTIN

Left-back: T. GARRETT

Left-half:
H. KELLY
E. FENTON

Centre-half:
R. GRATRIX

Right-half: J. KELLY P. HAUSER

Cutside-right: S. MATTHEWS

Inside-right: J. HAGAN

Centre-forward:
R. CHARNLEY

Inside-left:
M. STARKEY
B. SNOWDON

Outside-left:
J. WRIGHT

Manager: A. HINDLEY. Asst. Mgr.: E. HAYWARD. Asst. Sec.: F. JONES. Trainer: A. A. WILSON.

REFEREE -LINESMEN

Australia

(Green and Gold).

The following players have been chosen to represent Australia:-

J. RUYTERS (Victoria).

Right-back:

K. O'NEILL (N.S.W.). Left-back:

F. PAGANI (South Australia).

R. WEMYSS (Victoria). Centre-half:

J. MARSTON, Capt. (N.S.W.). Left-half:

T. VELLA (Victoria).

Outside-right:

G. GMELCH (Tasmania). Inside-right:

B. MORROW (N.S.W.).

A. BEATTIE (South Australia).

Inside-left

F. LOUGHRAN (Victoria). Outside-left:

G. NUNN (Queensland).

Reserves:

R. BAROTAJS (Victoria). J. LOGAN (Victoria).
W. WESTERVELD (Victoria).

S. THOMAS (Victoria).

Manager: S. BEATON. Trainer: W. LYONS.

- HARRISON

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### Something You Ought to Read

THE following article which appeared in "The Journalist" the official publication of the Australian Journalists' Association is published without comment:

UNFAIR REPORTS CHARGE IN N.S.W. SOCCER DISPUTE.

N.S.W. SOCCER DISPUTE.

"A feature of the dispute between the N.S.W. Soccer Association and the breakaway movement, The Federation of Soccer Clubs, has been the outright backing of the Federation by sports writers on particularly two dailies in Sydney. in Sydney.

"The consistent plugging of the Federation has, on a number of occasions, amounted to a rather liberal interpretation of the facts, "An exceedingly one-sided view of events has led to a disinclination to publish the other side's views

"Naturally, this has led to some resentment, and what prestige the Sydney Press still enjoys is not being enhanced by this situation. "Surely the A.J.A. Code of Ethics applies to sports writers as well as journalists?"

A. FITZGERALD. P. HALL.

In a very hard-fought game in the first round of the Dockerty Cup, Prahran clinched the game by the odd goal, 2-1. With the inclusion of four young players, the team has the chance of going places, and are hoping for a good draw in the second round. Best players: Goalkeeper, Jater; centreforward, Drake; and Freeman.

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# Blackpool's Itinerary — And Score Card

SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND 3rd MAY (Saturday) BLACKPOOL d. AUSTRALIA CRYSTAL PALACE, WALLSEND 4th MAY (SUNDAY) d. N.S.W. BLACKPOOL SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND BLACKPOOL d. AUSTRALIA WOLLONGONG SHOW GROUND 11th MAY (SUNDAY) BLACKPOOL d. N.S.W. 13th MAY (TUESDAY) BRISBANE BLACKPOOL d. QUEENSLAND (Under Floodlights). BRISBANE 17th MAY (SATURDAY) d. AUSTRALIA BLACKPOOL 24th MAY (SATURDAY) ADELAIDE

d. AUSTRALIA BLACKPOOL 25th MAY (SUNDAY) MELBOURNE

d. VICTORIA BLACKPOOL 31st MAY (SATURDAY)

> BLACKPOOL .... v. AUSTRALIA

2nd JUNE (MONDAY) PERTH BLACKPOOL .... v. WEST AUSTRALIA

Match results of Blackpool's Australian Itinerary will be printed each week in "Soccer News" for those who wish to keep a permanent record of Blackpool's first visit to Australia.

### Soccer Round Up from U.K.

\* Jackie Branchflower, Manchester United and Irish, injury victim of the plane crash, has an appointment with a Harley Street specialist in June, when his football future will be known.

\* A joint statement by Trevor Ford, former Welsh international, and his present club, P.S.V. Eindhoven-Holland, denied he was leaving the club to become a sales promoter in England.

\* Tom Finney, Preston North End and England player, who at one time was looked on as a permanent successor to Stanley Matthews in the English team, reckons a professional footballer lasts longer if he combines work with football.

\* 100 Pesetas (approximately 14/-) is the fine for any player of Valledolid F.C., Spain, if he smokes more than five cigarettes per day. Two players have been caught and fined.

\* Jimmy Hagan, Sheffield United inside forward, at present touring Australia as a guest player with Blackpool, and who is reckoned one of the best inside men of his era, is in line for a top coaching job with the Englsh F.A. Officials have been impressed with the way Hagan has been imparting his skill with the youngsters at Bramhall Lane.

\* Should the final of the World Cup at Stockholm be drawn after two games of 120 minutes (the ordinary 90 minutes plus extra time in each) the organizers' Committee will have to take more than a few aspirins as they have not made a final and absolute decision what to do after that.

\* A poll of Yugo Slavia's leading, sports-writers have tipped England to win the World Cup, and have also tipped Scotland to win their section from Yugo Slavia, Paraguay and France.

\* Well-known Scottish footballer, left-half Gordon Paton of Montrose, died recently from pneumonia. Gordon's previous clubs were Hearts, Cowdenbeath and East Stirling.

\* Bobby Charlton, Manchester United's 19-years-old forward, is a second cousin of Jackie Milburn, former Newcastle star.

\* Tony Macedo, Fulham's brilliant young goalkeeper, comes from Gilbraltar.

MELBOURNE

# SOCCER WITH A DIFFERENCE

LEN YOUNG'S IMPRESSIONS.

**Junior Notes** 

JUNIOR Clubs are again reminded that team cards and

JUNIOR Clubs are again reminded that team cards and results must be posted immediately after the game to reach the Registrar by Monday. Clubs failing to do so will be fined in accordance with Rule 10 (e).

Junior Clubs are also reminded of Rule 10 (d) re the forfeiting of matches without good reason.

The Under 14 State teams commenced a series of practice matches last Sunday at Middle Park. The Probable team defeated Heidelbedger, present leaders of the Under 15, Section "A," by 3-0. The Possible cam lost to South Yarra, 1-2.

Any Under 15 Club team which desire a game against the Under 14 State team are requested to contact the Assistant Secretary, 3 Ferguson St., Sunshine; or Mr. W. Bradshaw (MM 1369), 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.. Tuesdays and Thursdays excepted.

Junior Results MAY 17.

UNDER 13 — SECTION "A."
Essendon d. Sunshine City, 6-0.
Brooklyn Hostel d. Maribyrnong, 2-1.
Ajax d. Williamstown, 4-1.
Trident d. Polonia, 1-0.

UNDER 13 — SECTION "B."
South Melbourne d. Maccabi, 3-1.
Lions d. Fishermen's Bend, 9-0.
Broadmeadows d. St. Kilda, W.O.
Brighton (abandoned through death of Mr. McClelland).

UNDER 15 — SECTION "A." Croydon d. Moorabbin, 8-2. Heidelberg d. Box Hill, 6-2. St. Kilda d. Lions, 1-0. Dandenong d. Nunawading H., 9-0.

UNDER 15 — SECTION "B."
Essendon d. Sunshine City, 6-2.
Ajax d. South Yarra, 1-0.
Wesley College d. Polonia, W.O.
Preston d. South Melbourne, 1-0.

UNDER 17 — SECTION "A."

Casendon d. Broadmeadows, 12-1,
clumshine City d. Coburg, 2-0,
rident d. St. Kilda, 2-0,
airfield drew with Preston, 1-1.

UNDER 17 — SECTION "B."
Brighton d. Dandenong, 5-1.
Box Hill d. Bayswater, 5-0.
Nunawading d. Fishermen's Bend, 2-1.
Croydon d. Wesley College, W.O.
South Melb. d. South Yarra, W.O.

UNDER 20 SECTION.
Richmond d. Broadmeadows, 3-2.
Lions d. Juventus, 3-0.
Essendon d. Box Hill, 3-1.
Army App. d. Prahran, 5-1.
Sunshine City d. St. Kilda, 3-2.

WELL, everybody has seen it now, and, of course, each and all knew exactly how to neutralise Blackpool's machine of English First Division Soccer at approximately 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 25.

That's the beauty of this game: if your car or watch develops a fault, and you take it along to an expert, who presents you with his trained diagnosis (as well as the bill). I very much doubt whether you, in turn, would retailate by airing your own particular views on the matter — not with any confidence, anyhow.

But Soccer — now that's a different kettle of fish. Everybody knows the trouble, and that's wonderful, for everybody can share in the fun. As for poor little me, the more I see, and the more I try to analyse this game, the more I try to analyse this game, the more I realise just how little I know.

One thing that did depress me was the sight of peuring rain on the morning of the match. I could just imagine the glistening eyes of the Blackpool boys as they looked at the near-perfect top of the pitch gleaming with water. It meant, of course,

that the perfectly trained footballer could make even better use of his well-trained body balance. The "dummy" or "feint." that is part and parcel of their build-up, would send the less experienced players one way or the other with little hope of recovery in time on the greasy top. That "all-along-the-carpet" pass made on a dry top is so much easier to intercept than the one skidding over the grass like greased lightning, and not the least horrifying was the thought of undertained muscles trying to cope with the additional strain for 90 minutes.

But, here, I'd better stop, or people will be accusing me of making ex-cuses for a hiding, and heaven for-bid my ever having to do this.

the important point to me is the fact that in spite of the score it was a most enjoyable game to watch, and this seems to have been the opinion of the man in the street. All of us intimately connected with the game here could certainly learn a lot from it, and it's a most enjoyable thought that we have still a further session to come to-day.

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# A Referee's Reflections

With regard to the Referee, a brief resume of his duties may be of some assistance, especially to those who have not read the Laws of the Game for some considerable time.

THE Laws of the Game are definite, and no variation or alteration of such may be made at any time in any country, league or division. Only such matters as the length of pitch, width of the pitch and the period of time for the match may be changed to suit local conditions, or the competition concerned.

concerned.

Briefly the Laws state that a Referee shall be appointed to officiate in each game, he shall:

(i) Enforce the Laws and decide any disputed point.

His decision on noints of fact connected with the play shall be final so far as the result of the game is concerned.

His jurisdiction begins from the time he signals for the kick-off, and his power of penalising shall extend to offences committed when play has been temporarily

offences committed when play has been temporarily suspended or when the ball is out of play.

He shall, however, refrain from penalising in cases where he is satisfied that by doing so he would be giving an advantage to the offending team. ing team.

ing team.

(ii) Keep a record of the game, act as timekeeper.

(iii) Have discretionary power to stop the game for any infringement of the Laws and to suspend or terminate the game whenever by the elements, interference by spectators or other cause, he deems such stoppage necessary. sary.

sary.

(iv) Have discretionary power, from the time he enters the field of play, to caution any player guilty of misconduct or ungentlemanly behaviour and, if he persists, to suspend him from further participation in the game.

(v) Allow me person other than

(v) Allow no person other than the players and linesmen to enter the field of play with-

out his permission.

(vi) Have discretionary power to suspend from further participation in the game, without

previous caution, a plaver guilty of violent conduct. (vii) Decide that the ball pro-vided for such a match meets with the requirements of Law 2.

of Law 2.

Take a glance at the above and honestly consider how many of these above Laws the referee has to enforce which you see abused each week by officials, players and spectators. If you cannot see at least fifty per cent. abuse, buy a pair of spectacles instead of informing the ref. to do so.

It is obvious to any regressor with

forming the ref. to do so.

It is obvious to any person with a modicum of common sense that the howls of anguish raised in these columns under "To the Editor" come from those misguided "sportsmen" who are totally ignorant of the fundamental Laws of the Game of Soccer and the responsibilities bestowed upon a referee. Ask yourself a fair question: "Are we to have our sporting afternoons spoilt by this type of person?" If so, are we going to do something about it? From a sane person's point of view it is up to all Sportsmen to do something about it.

#### DOCKERTY CUP.

Second Round.

June 21, 1958.

Rosebud v. Olympia.
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Sicilia v. Fiorentina.
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Sunshine United v. Preston.

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Com. Fert. v. Seymour.
Yarra Park v. Melbourne,
Lions v. Prahran.
F.N.D. v. South Yarra.
Ferntree Gully v. Vic. Colts.
Moorabbin City v. Dandenong.
Brunswick v. Hayduk.
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Coburg v. Croatia.
Bayswater v. Newborough United
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# HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP

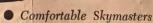
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Maccabi v. Moorabbin City.
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STATE LEAGUE.												
Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P					
Slavia	10	7	2	1	21	9	16					
Juventus	10	6	2	2	18	13	14					
Hakoah	9	6	1	2	31	10	13					
Polonia	10	5	2	3	24	12	12					
Box Hill	10	5	1	4	23	25	11					
Wilhelmina	10	3	4	3	20	13	10					
George Cross	10	4	2	4	18	26	10					
Geelong	10	4	1	5	15	25	9					
J.U.S.T	9	2	3	4	19	17	7					
Hellenic	10	3	1	6	21	27	7					
Moreland	9	1	3	5	7	10	5					
Brighton	9	1	0	8	5	35	2					

### State League Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	F
Polonia	9	7	2	0	34	9	16
Moreland	9	7	0	2	21	7	14
Hakoah	9	6	1	2	34	14	13
J.U.S.T	9	4	3	2	29	19	11
Wilhelmina	9	5	1	3	31	24	11
Juventus	9	4	2	3	27	21	10
Geelong	9	4	1	4	20	18	9
Brighton	9	3	1	5	17	32	7
Box Hill	9	3	0	6	17	23	6
Hellenic	9	2	1	6	17	25	5
George C	9	1	2	6	14	44	4
S'avia	9	1	0	8	20	45	2

#### METROPOLITAN NORTH.

### First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	E	A	P
F'scray Cap.	8	8	0	0	30	6	16
Yallourn	. 8	7	1	0	35	11	15
Sunshine C.	8	6	0	2	22	8	12
Hayduk	8	4	2	2	12	12	10
Preston	8	3	2	3	21	12	8
Maccabi	8	3	2	3	21	17	8
Coburg	8	1	3	4	9	16	5
Sunshine U.	8	2	0	6	12	24	4
I.C.I	8	0	1	7	5	30	1
Brunswick	8	0	1	7	9	34	1

### Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	F
Corio	8	7	1	0	29	7	15
Croatia	8	6	1	1	20	8	13
Fiorentina	8	5	2	1	22	4	12
Lions	8	6	0	2	35	10	12
University	8	4	0	4	18	18	8
Heidelberg	8	3	1	4	16	15	7
W'town	8	3	1	4	10	17	7
St. Albans	8	1	1	6	7	26	3
Fairfield	8	1	0	7	7	37	2
C. Fert	8	0	1	7	12	34	1

### First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	7	7	0	0	34	5	14
F'scray Cap.	8	6	1	1	42	8	13
Yallourn	6	4	2	0	14	2	10
Sunshine C.	7	5	0	2	25	6	10
Co'	8	3	3	2	21	14	9
М	8	3	1	4	16	20	7
1	8	3	1	4	15	25	7
University	8	1	2	5	11	42	3
Heidelberg	8	1	0	7	6	33	2
I.C.I	8	0	1	7	6	35	1

Any queries re League Tables should be made to the Secretary-Manager, V.A.S.F.A., who is responsible for the compilation of same.

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Fir	st	Div	risi	on.			
Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	93
South Melb.	8	7	1	0	26	10	31
Yarra Park	8	7	0	1	29	3	-1
Richmond	8	7	0	1	24	6	1
Dandenong	8	5	1	2	28	13	9
Melbourne	8	4	0	4	27	12	
Park Rang.	8	3	0	5	17	24	
Vic. Colts	8	3	0	5	12	20	
Prahran	8	2	0	6	10	35	
South Yarra	8	1	0	7	10	36	
Frankston	8	0	0	8	8	33	
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### Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	13
Ferntree G.	8	5	1	2	22	13	1
Vic. Police	8	5	1	2	19	12	
Bayswater	8	5	1	2	25	17	
Sicilia	6	5	0	1	19	6	1
S'ham City	7	4	0	3	12	10	
Croydon	7	3	1	3	16	18	
F.N.D	8	3	1	4	11	19	
Olympia	8	2	1	5	9	13	
M'abbin C	8	2	1	5	15	25	
Rosebud	8	0	1	7	15	30	

#### Ninet Division Pos

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Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Melb.	8/	8	0	0	38	4	16
Melbourne	8	17	0	1	60	6	14
Richmond	8	7	0	1	42	5	14
Dandenong	8	4	2	2	29	19	10
Frankston	8	4	1	3	21	16	6
Park Rang	8	3	0	5	23	31	6
South Yarra	8	2	0	6	15	44	4
Prahran	8	01	1	6	14	50	3
M'abbin	8	0	2	6	5	27	- 2
S'ham City	8	1	0	7	6	51	2
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### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M. Ponds	8	6	2	0	42	8	14
Austria	8	5	1	2	35	15	11
C'wood	8	4	2	2	25	14	10
Oakleigh	8	4	2	2	9	9	10
Melita	8	2	4	2	19	12	8
Rootes	8	3	2	3	15	15	8
R.A.F	8	3	2	3	15	21	8
Yarraville	8	3	1	4	22	24	7
Hollandia	8	1	2	5	9	23	4
M. & K	8	0	0	8	8	58	(

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Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	6	6	0	0	28	3	12
S'shine City	6	3	2	1	23	12	8
Trident	6	4	0	2	16	10	8
Ajax	6	2	2	2	15	11	6
Brooklyn H.	6	2	1	3	7	10	5
Marib'g H	6	2	1	3	4	16	5
W'town H	6	2	0	4	15	23	4
Polonia	6	0	0	6	0	23	0

UNDER I	3 -	- S.	EC.	110	N.	.B.	
Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda	5	5	0	0	37	3	10
Brighton	4	4	0	0	26	13	8
B'meadows	6	3	1	2	8	9	7
South Melb.	6	3	1	2	7	17	7
Maccabi	5	2	1	2	7	7	5
Lions	6	2	0	4	12	23	4
Fish. Bend	6	1	1	4	6	35	3
Ess. Ascots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	6	4	2	0	20	2	10
Preston	6	4	2	0	18	2	10
S'shine City	6	5	0	1	15	6	10
Trident	6	4	1	1	14	3	9
St. Kilda	6	2	1	3	2	8	5
Fairfield	6	1	2	3	8	16	4
B'meadows	6	2	0	4	3	23	4
Coburg	6	0	0	6	1	17	0

### UNDER 17 — SECTION "B."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Melb.	6	6	0_	0	19	2	12
Box Hill	6	5	0	1	18	7	10
Dandenong	6	5	0	1	14	8	10
Brighton	6	4	0	2	18	5	8
N'wading H.	6	3	1	2	11	12	7
Croydon	6	2	1	3	19	19	5
Fish. Bend	6	2	1	3	6	14	5
Wesley Col.	6	1	0	5	1	5	2
Bayswater	6	0	1	5	2	30	1

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Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	6	5	1	0	19	7	11
Prahran	6	4	1	1	12	10	9
Juventus	6	3	2	1	7	7	8
S'shine City	6	4	0	2	15	15	8
St. Kilda	6	2	3	1	11	9	7
Army App	6	3	0	3	23	16	6
Essendon	6	2	2	2	11	12	6
Box Hill	6	1	2	3	10	9	4
Lions	6	1	1	4	6	10	3
B'meadows	6	0	2	4	4	19	2

South Melbourne United's acquisition of Jack Wilson from Moreland has done to their forward line what Dal Mannering, goalkeeper, did for the defence, for in addition to enabling them to kick their highest score for the season, he helped turn a 3-2 League win into a 5-1 victory over Richmond in the Dockerty Cup last Saturday. Jack got two goals himself.

Coburg United Reserves had a good win against Wilhelmina in the first round of the Harry Armstrong Cup. After leading 2-0 in the second half, they held on well to win 3-2.





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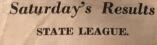
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Wilhelmina d. Geelong, 7-0. Juventus d. George Cross, 1-0. Box Hill d. Polonia, 2-1. Slavia d. Hellenic, 4-1.

#### DOCKERTY CUP.

Newborough Utd. drew with Bendigo, 2-2, extra time. Re-play 7/6/58. 7/6/58.
Dandenong Rovers d. Corio, W.O.
Williamstown d. Fairfield, 4-0.
Prahran d. Park Rangers, 2-1.
Yarra Park d. St. Albans, 3-0.
Melbourne d. University, 4-0.
Lions d. Frankston, 3-0.
Fiorentina d. I.C.I., 5-1.
Vic. Colts d. Heidelberg, 2-1; extra
time.

time. South Melbourne d. Richmond, 5-1. Maccabi d. Sandringham City, 2-1.

# HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP.

J.U.S.T. v. Brighton, no match.
Maccabi d. University, 4-2.
Slavia d. George Cross, 5-4.
South Melbourne d. I.C.I., 5-0.
Geelong d. Juventus, 4-0.
Box Hill d. Frankston, 10-2.
Hakoah d. Sandringham C., 17-0.
Hellenic d. Melbourne, 2-0.
Moreland d. Yallourn, 3-0.
Richmond d. Lions, 3-1.
Moorabbin d. Park Rangers, 3-1.
Sunshine City d. South Yarra, 5-0.
Prahran d. Preston, 2-1.
Polonia d. Heidelberg, 8-0.
Wilhelmina d. Coburg, 3-2.
Footscray Capri d. Dandenong, 8-0.

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### METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Vic. Colts v. Prahran.

Melbourne v. Dandenong.

Frankston v. South Yarra.

Richmond v. Park Rangers.

Yarra Park v. South Melbourne.

SECOND DIVISION.

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7 Bayswater v. Ferntree Gully (
7 Sicilia v. Olympia,
7 Vic. Police v. F.N.D.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
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South Yarra v. Frankston.
Dandenong v. Melbourne.
Prahran v. Sandringham City.
Park Rangers v. Moorabbin.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Rootes v. Moonee Ponds.

Austria v. Varraville.

Melita v. C'wood Eagles.

Oakleigh v. Martin & King.

R.A.A.F. v. Hollandia.

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